

**“AN ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SPIRITUALITY ALL YEAR:
MY WILL WITH GOD’S”**

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Evening Three

Recap evenings 1 & 2

Seven Indicators of the Incarnation of Christ in Me

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| A. Unworthy yet made worthy | D. Christian maturity |
| B. Universal relatedness | E. Integration of heart and head |
| C. Awareness of God speaking | F. Increased capacity for happiness |

Magnificat

*Gospel of Luke 1:46–55
(Mary’s human will and God’s divine will
in perfect harmony)*

“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord...”

Not By Appearance

*1 Samuel 16
(A weakness of the human will is its tendency to consider only the appearance of things.)*

Refrain: Not by appearance we see, no!
But in the power and the light of the living God;
Not by appearance we see, no!
Now that darkness is banished and light is mine;
In Christ we go.

Bridge: O, the boy Jose Del Rio never turned from you;
And Theresa of Calcutta served your wounds;
And your prophet, John the Baptist, cried your name out loud;
While the girl, Maria Goretti, kept your body sound;
O, the fire could not consume your servant, Joan of Arc;
Nor the priest named Kolbe sacrificed for naught.

Contest of Strength

(A song for discerning our vocations: The human will slowly opening up to God’s)

Refrain: If it be your will,

Won’t you show me, can you tell me?
My life is in your hands,
Let your mercy, as you call me,
Beg your mercy, as you call me,
Lord, let your mercy as you call me, give you glory.

Bridge: A contest of strength, my will or yours, Lord,
Can I afford to listen to anyone’s voice but the Lover of my soul?

Never More Me

(To be fully human is to be nourished by God’s divinity.)

Refrain: I’m never more me than when I receive you; I’m never more free in the things that I do;
Keep my heart and mind and will in communion with you still; I’m never more me.

Bridge: Reign in me, Lord, reign in me. (3*)
Reign in me Lord, Reign. Keep my heart and mind and will, in communion with you still; Keep me ever more me. Keep me ever more me.

Reconcile

(A song for bringing Catholics back home to the fullness of Christ who gives Himself to His Bride, the Church)

Reconcile and be healed,
With the salve of mercy smeared;
With the fragrance of the grave,
Conquered by love and changed;
Conquered by love, and healed and changed.

Reconcile and come home,
From the distance and the lone;
From the pain denied you bore,
Swallowed in Christ, the Lord,
At last you have home, in Christ, the Lord

Reconcile and know the feel,
Of a freedom that’s only real,
Through the Cross of Him who died,
So you may live, and thrive,
From burdens you’re freed, now be alive.

Reconcile, commend the past, to God’s mercy everlasting,
Commend your future to, the plan of the One, who’s true
Consecrate today, in His love for you.
Commend your future to, the plan of the One, who’s true,
Be reconciled in His love for you.

Higher Fire

(These lyrics express the need to submit what can never satisfy me to the only One who can)

A choice to make, to make a break,
From earthly designs, and gods made of gold,
The lower fires, can never quench,
The raging desires, with caverns so deep;
Lord, give me the grace, the heart and the space,
To stand up with your embrace.

Refrain: I want the higher fire, burning in me, burning in me;
I have divine desire, purify me, satisfy me.

A spark of life, the hand of God
Reaching out to mine, eager to impart,
Life sweetly mine, when lived as one with you,
Singing the song, a mystical one;
The bridegroom is Christ, with the Church as His bride,
Living and giving Pure life.

Refrain

Bridge: You create me, and recreate me;
Now let your Spirit breathe in me,
You redeem me, your Precious Blood runs through me;
Now let the higher fire renew me.

Refrain

Coda: Purify me, satisfy me.
Purify me, satisfy me.
Purify me, satisfy me.

Hallelujah

(The Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ are the reason for His being born into flesh: Finally, a sinful/broken humanity perfectly reconciled to God in Jesus)

A crown of thorns upon His head, He knew that He would soon be dead.
He said, “Did you forget me, Father, did you?”
They nailed Him to a wooden cross,
Soon all the world would feel the loss of Christ the King before us, Hallelujah.

Refrain: Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

He hung His head and prepared to die, then lifted His face up to the sky.
He said, “I am coming home now, Father, to you.”

A reed which held His final sip was gently lifted to His lips
He drank His last and gave His soul to glory.

Refrain

The soldier who had used his sword, to pierce the body of our Lord
Said, “Truly, this is Jesus Christ, our Savior.”
He looked with fear upon his sword then turned to face his Christ and Lord,
Fell to his knees crying, “Hallelujah!”

Refrain

Took from His Head the thorny crown, and wrapped Him in a linen gown,
And laid Him down to rest inside the tomb.
Holes in His hands, His feet and side now in our hearts we know He died
To save us from ourselves, Hallelujah.

Refrain

Three days went by again they came, to move the stone to bless the slain,
With oil and spice anointing hallelujah.
But when they came to move the stone they saw they were not alone
Christ the King has risen, Hallelujah!

Refrain

Ya No Eres Pan Y Vino

(The Holy Eucharist is not merely bread and wine any more, but Christ's Real Body and Blood living in me)

Coro: Señor Jesús, mi salvador,
amor eterno, amor divino ya no falta nada, lo
tengo todo, te tengo a tí (bis)

Nadie Te Ama Como Yo

*(From the cross, focusing on you and me,
Jesus reconciles humanity and God, and cries,
"No one loves you like I do.")*

Cuánto he esperado este momento!
Cuánto he esperado que estuvieras así!
Cuánto he esperado que me hablaras!
Cuánto he esperado que vinieras a mí!
Yo sé bien lo qué has vivido, Sé también
porque has llorado,
Yo sé bien lo que has sufrido, Pues de tu lado
no me he ido.

Coro: Pues nadie te ama como Yo,
Pues nadie te ama como Yo.
Mira la Cruz, esa es mi más grande prueba,
Nadie te ama como Yo.
Pues nadie te ama como Yo, pues nadie te
ama como Yo,
Mira la Cruz,
Fue por ti, fue porque te amo...
Nadie te ama como Yo.

Yo sé bien lo que me dices,
Aunque a veces no me hables.
Yo sé bien lo que en ti sientes,
Aunque nunca lo compartes.
A tu lado he caminado,
Junto a ti Yo siempre he ido,
Aún a veces te he cargado,
Yo he sido tu mejor amigo.

Coro

Nadie te ama, no.
Nadie te ama ni te amara...
Nadie te ama como Yo, como Yo, como Yo.

Vista Hymn

*(A hymn which saints sing who view and do God's will:
Saints in heaven and on earth, the Church)*

Thanks and praise to God our Father,
And to Christ His Son, our Lord,
Thanks to God, the Holy Spirit,
Praise the Lord God, Three-in-One;
Alleluia, God Most High,
All who know Your love now cry, Alleluia.

Saints and martyrs round Your throne,
Sing glory, honor, praise to You,
Your creation on the earth,
With hearts freed give our God His due;
Alleluia, King of Kings,
All Your holy Church now brings, Alleluia.

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All Your holy Church now brings, Alleluia.

One great people marked with the sign,
Of Christ, the love and life of God,
And through Christ two hearts, God and man,
Are reconciled and all is won.
Alleluia, Kingdom come,
Stay with us, Your Victory Song, Alleluia!
Alleluia!

You are No Longer Bread and Wine

Refrain: Lord Jesus, my Savior,
Eternal Love, Divine Love
I no longer need anything,
I have everything, I have You.

Nobody Loves You Like I Do

How much I've waited for this moment
How much I've waited for you to be like this
How much I've waited for you to talk to me
How much I've waited for you to come to me
I know quite well what you've been through
I also know why you've cried
I know quite well how much you suffered
Because I've never left your side

Refrain:
For nobody loves you like I do
For nobody loves you like I do
Look at the cross, that's my greatest proof
Nobody loves you like I do
Yes, nobody loves you like I do
For nobody loves you like I do
Look at the cross, it was for you, because I love you
Nobody loves you like I do

I know quite well what you say to me
Even if sometimes you don't talk to me
I know quite well what you feel
Even if you never share (your feelings)
I've walked next to you
By your side I've always been
Sometimes I've even carried you
I've been your best friend

Refrain

Nobody will love you like I do, nobody will
Nobody loves you, like I do

Joy to the World

Joy to the World, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the World, the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,